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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/507,019	Applicant(s) SANAGI, TSUNEHISA
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Emily I. Nalven. (3) John Robbins.

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Date of Interview: 09 January 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 1, 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bostwick (US Patent Pub. No. 2002/014188).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney for applicant claimed that Bostwick does not teach 48 to be a cooling air hole and rather it contains a bearing (para 29). However, the examiner pointed out that there are many openings on the main plate (20) that could constitute a cooling air hole such as the multiple openings 60 (see Fig. 1). These cooling air holes meet with the air coming in from the holes 106 on the side opposite the electric motor (64) (see Fig. 6) and mix with the air stream coming in from 96 and that flows radially outward to the side of the main plate opposite the electric motor (64) and thus meeting the limitation of claim 1 (lines 11-12) and claim 2 (lines 11-12).

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